

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: de Vries et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.